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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

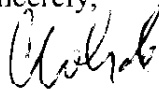
RE: CC Docket No. 00-257  
Section 64.1120(e) Notification of  
Lancaster Telephone Company dba  
Comporium Communications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Counsel to Lancaster Telephone Company dba Comporium Communications ("Lancaster") hereby transmits Lancaster's notice to the Commission, pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, that on January 1, 2003, Lancaster will acquire all local exchange assets of Heath Springs Telephone Company dba Comporium Communications ("Heath Springs"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Rock Hill Telephone Company.

Counsel also hereby transmits Lancaster's notice to affected subscribers, sent via *first* class mail, and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,



Clifford C. Rohde  
Counsel to Lancaster Telephone Company

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

703 N. White Street  
PO Box 400  
Lancaster, SC 29721-0400  
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RE: CC Docket No. 00-257  
Section 64.1120(e) Notification of  
Lancaster Telephone Company dba  
Comporium Communications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, Lancaster Telephone Company dba Comporium Communications ("Lancaster") hereby provides notice that, on January 1, 2003, it will acquire all local exchange assets from Heath Springs Telephone Company dba Comporium Communications ("Heath Springs"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Rock Hill Telephone Company.

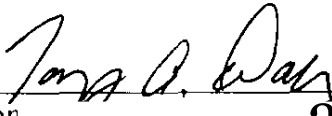
This will be a seamless transfer for affected customers. who will suffer no interruption in service.

Lancaster certifies that it has complied with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Sec. 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice. and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process. and herewith attaches a copy of the notice sent via first class mail to the affected subscribers.

Sincerely,

**LANCASTER TELEPHONE COMPANY**

BY:

  
Tony A. Dabney  
Vice President Operations

Attachment

November 26, 2002

Dear Heath Springs Customer

703 N. White Street

PO Box 400

Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications ("Lancaster") in conjunction with Heath Springs Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications ("Heath Springs") is pleased to announce that, effective January 1, 2003, local service customers of Heath Springs will become local service customers of Lancaster. The effect of this change will be minimal, as both Lancaster and Heath Springs currently do business under the name Comporium Communications. You will incur no carrier change charges as a result of this transaction, and your service will continue without interruption.

Effective January 1, 2003, all services now provided to you by Heath Springs will be provided to you by Lancaster. You have the right to select a different local telephone service carrier if one is available. **As** a result of the transfer, the following changes in the rates, terms, and conditions of your local telephone service will apply: Rates for Heath Springs customers will mirror those for Lancaster's Fort Lawn exchange. The multiple-zone rate structure will be eliminated, and the current \$10.24 Extended Area Service "adder" will be reduced to \$5.00. As a result, rates for all residential customers will be reduced, and business customers will experience an overall change in rates ranging from a \$4.25 monthly increase to a \$2.42 monthly decrease, depending on the customer's existing zone. Any subsequent changes to your local service rates, terms, or conditions would be made only after providing you with advance written notice.

Becoming a Lancaster customer for local services will not change your long distance carrier, services or rates. Further, Lancaster will honor all existing long distance preferred carrier freezes (a service to protect you from unauthorized changes in the carrier providing your long distance service).

Lancaster will be responsible for addressing any complaints you may have regarding services provided by it beginning January 1, 2003, or regarding services provided by Heath Springs before that date. We at Lancaster look forward to serving you. We remain committed to delivering to our customers the finest in telecommunications services. To learn more about Lancaster, or if you have any questions about this letter, please call us toll free at 800-449-3845.

Sincerely,  
Tommy Dabney  
Vice President Operations  
Lancaster Telephone Company